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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q79450

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Appln. No.: 10/766,018

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: Pizarro-Crespo, Marcos D.

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For: **SENSOR CHIP, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND SENSOR USING THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 9, 2005 in the above-identified application.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that this application contains claims directed to ten patentably distinct species, and the Examiner has required that Applicants elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

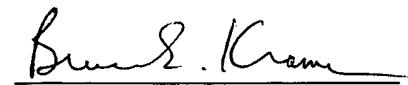
In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species 6, on which claims 13-17 are readable. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 13-17 are also readable on Species 7, and thus respectfully request that both Species 6 and 7 be examined.

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